

REMARKS

This paper including a Third Substitute Amendment and Request for Continued Examination is being filed in response to an Advisory Action mailed June 6, 2005 wherein previous amendments submitted concurrently with a Petition to Correct Priority filed December 6, 2004 was not entered since the petition was dismissed. A response to the dismissed petition was filed June 14 2005, including a second Petition and Amendment. The response to the dismissed petition was filed before Attorneys for the Applicants became aware of the Advisory Action mailed June 6, 2005 (although the Advisory Action had been received in the Baker Botts mailroom June 9, 2005). In view of the contents of the Advisory Action, Applicants believe that the Second Petition may not have been timely filed. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith and a Third Substitute Amendment, together with a Request for Continued Examination and concurrently submit a Third Petition to Correct Priority Claim.

Applicants herein submit a third substitute amendment to properly claim benefit of priority to prior applications, without incorporating previously filed applications by reference, to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) which requires reference under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2) of prior filed application(s).

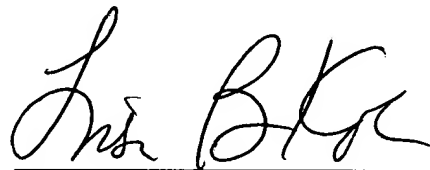
CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that filing these papers put the application in condition for allowance, provided that the third Petition is granted. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks and the accompanying Petition, Applicants request that the rejections of pending claims be removed.

Applicants herein enclose a check for \$ 2,275.00, including \$ 395.00 and \$1,370.00 which represent the required fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for a Request for Continued Examination for a small entity and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t) for a Petition to the Commissioner, respectively. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due. If however additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa B. Kole', is written over a horizontal line.

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